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1. SUMMARY. FOREIGN MINISTER K. B. ANDERSEN SPOKE TO

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AMERICAN CLUB ON MARCH 12 ABOUT DANISH FOREIGN POLICY BUT FAILED TO GET BEYOND BLAND GENERALITIES. SIMILAR LINE, EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH US, WAS FEATURED IN INTERVIEW SAME DAY IN LEFTIST INFORMATION. BOTH SPEECH AND INTERVIEW EMPHASIZED EAGERNESS OF DANISH GOVT TO SEE EARLY APPOINTMENT OF U. S. AMBASSADOR. END SUMMARY.

- 2. FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH REPRESENTED UNEXCEPTIONAL RECITAL OF ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF DANISH FOREIGN POLICY, HIGHLIGHTING PRIMARY CONCERN WITH EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT DANES WANTED AN EC OPEN TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AND DID NOT WISH TO SACRIFICE THEIR TIES WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. HE ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH SVE SITUATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
- 3. IN ASSIGNING BRADLEY, WE TRIED TO FIND FULLY EXPERIENCED C& R ASSISTANT WHO COULD TAKE OVER FROM MISS ROEDER AND WHO COULD HANDLE SAME HEAVY WORKLOAD SHE HAS OVER PAST YEAR. THEREFORE MUST RECOMMEND YOU RELEASE ROEDER FOR HL AT EARLIEST MOMENT YOU JUDGE FEASIBLE AND ACCEPT OUR REASSURANCE THAT TEMPORARY HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED PERIOD IF EMERGENCY SITUATION REQUIRING IT SHOULD OCCUR.

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